

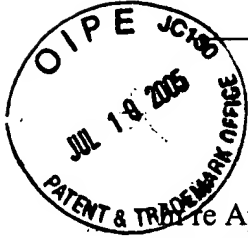
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Re Application of:

Christopher W. Benjamin

Group Art Unit: **1647**

Application No.: **09/899,495**

Examiner: **Landsman, Robert S.**

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For: **HUMAN ION CHANNELS (IONS 147-155)**

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Reply with Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Official Action, made final and dated June 14, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments, remarks and other papers as indicated below:

- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which is found as Page 2 of this Paper,
- ☒ Remarks begin on Page 3 of this Paper
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time for Five Months (in duplicate).
- ☒ An RCE Petition, in duplicate.

Preliminary Remarks

The present Reply with Amendment follows the filing by Applicant of a Notice of Appeal on December 14, 2004. The present submission timely responds to the Final Official of June 14, 2004, and the subsequent Advisory Action, mailed January 18, 2005.